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12. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on Messrs. Tweedy and [REDACTED] meeting yesterday with Dr. Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), and told Preston that Dr. Hall, or a member of the DOD Comptroller shop, may be coming to him directly for guidance in format desired for the spread sheet on tactical intelligence. Preston said he would be glad to give them the necessary guidance. Preston will try to find the time to meet with me and [REDACTED] during the day tomorrow. [REDACTED] IC, has been advised.

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13. (Unclassified - JGO) Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and cancelled for this afternoon due to a Committee meeting and after checking with Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, the meeting was rescheduled for 3:00 tomorrow afternoon. [REDACTED] OS, has been advised.

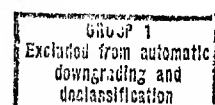
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14. (Unclassified - LLM) Yesterday Ray McRae, Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Committee on Government Operations, called to report that he had sent our proposed letter to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.) on advisory committee legislation (S. 3529) to the former General Counsel of the Subcommittee for review and comments and asked if I would be available on call to meet with them if this became necessary. I told him that we would be happy to cooperate in any way and to just give us a call. McRae said now that Senator McClellan has won the primary election, it is possible that the pace of committee activities will increase.

15. (Unclassified - LLM) Yesterday the office of Representative Wayne Hays (D., Ohio) called and said that the Congressman was interested in having a copy of the China Atlas. I told the caller that the item was now available from the Government Printing Office and that our supply is pretty much depleted, but that I would see if we could locate one for Mr. Hays.

16. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee Staff Consultant, called to report that he had been successful in getting the conferees to accept our modification of the little Hoover Commission provision in the USIA/State authorization bill (S. 3526) based upon the material which I had given him on 8 June. The modification was designed to resolve any conflict between the Commission's authority to obtain information and the Director's responsibility for protecting intelligence sources and methods, etc. I thanked Mr. Westphal for his help and told him that I knew the Director and Mr. Maury would be very grateful.

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25X1A 1. (Confidential - GLC) The Director advised that Senator Jackson (D., Wash.) had indeed contacted him about having the Agency brief himself, Senator Allott (R., Colo.), and William Van Ness, of the Interior Committee staff, on the Middle East oil situation. The Director said he told Jackson that [REDACTED] Special Assistant to the DDP, would be the man to do this but he instructed us to keep this "tamped down" until [REDACTED] was ready. 25X1A

2. (Confidential - GLC) Called Al Westphal, on the staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. I told him that the Director, as well as the rest of us here, was most appreciative of his efforts on our behalf in having the House conferees insert language into the Study Commission provisions of the State/USIA Authorization which would protect the Agency's prerogatives.

25X1A 3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) [REDACTED] OGC, accompanied by [REDACTED] OLC, met with representatives of the District of Columbia Tax Office at the request of Mr. George Mannina, Administrative Aide to Representative Gilbert Gude (R., Md.). The purpose of the meeting was an informal review of the appeal of [REDACTED] a former Agency employee, 25X1A for assessment of D.C. income tax for a two-year period during his employment by the Agency while assigned [REDACTED]. During the time Agency representatives were in attendance at the meeting, the meeting was most cordial and friendly with a single request to [REDACTED] for information concerning the nature of [REDACTED] assignment (PCS) while assigned [REDACTED]. No further action 25X1A is indicated.

25X1A 4. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in response to his question concerning the number of [REDACTED] which is in process to the Committee and furnished him the number. 25X1A

25X1A 5. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me it would not be possible for him to meet with [REDACTED] IC, and myself. He will try the first thing Monday to figure a time during the day.

He will not be able until the first of the week to reschedule the visit to Headquarters for briefings by Drs. Steininger, ADDS&T, and Proctor, DDI.

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9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Yesterday met with Irish McRae, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, and reviewed with him a proposed report on S. 3529 (Federal Advisory Committees) requesting an exemption for advisory committees dealing solely with national security or intelligence matters. McRae said the proposed report looked fine to him and suggested that he run it by the former General Counsel of the Subcommittee, who is still handling the legislation, for any suggestions he might have and let us know the outcome.

10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Yesterday met with Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and told him that our two major problems with the Senate version of the State/USIA authorization legislation, S. 3526, had been favorably resolved on the Senate floor (10 per cent personnel reduction, and restriction on information dissemination), but that there were two other provisions on which we had taken a position within the Administration (extending the increase in civilian claim ceiling to apply to all executive agencies, and removing the possible conflict between a request for information from the "little Hoover Commission" and the Director's responsibilities for protecting intelligence sources and methods). I explained to Westphal we merely wanted to alert him to the possibility that he may hear from the Administration on these two items. Westphal was not enthusiastic about doing anything on the increase in claim ceiling, but thought that Representative William Mailliard (R., Calif.), ranking minority member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and a rear admiral, USNR, would be a likely supporter of our position and suggested that we contact him and Chairman Morgan after the conferees are appointed if we wish to push our position.

11. (Confidential - LLM) Yesterday met with Ben Darling, in the office of Representative B. F. Sisk (D., Calif.) and closed out the 1 June letter to the Director concerning a virus which would destroy the opium poppy by referring Mr. Darling to Dr. John L. Creech of the Department of Agriculture. This manner of handling was coordinated with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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